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ISRAELI DEMARCHE TO FIVE UNSC MEMBERS ON UNSC VOTE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: JERUSALEM POST JANUARY 26 REPORTS THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL KIDRON CALLED IN AMBASSADORS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN AND SWEDEN ON JANUARY 25, TO REVIEW ISRAELI POSITION ON NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION DUE TO BE VOTED ON IN SECURITY COUNCIL THIS EVENING. KIDRON INFORMED THE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES THAT ISRAEL TAKES A "VERY GRAVE VIEW" OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ASKED THEM TO TRANSMIT THIS VIEW TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. STORY NOTES THAT "WELL- PLACED ISRAELI SOURCES" REGARD THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS AN EFFORT TO OVERTURN THE BASIS OF ALL MIDDLE EAST PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 1967 WHICH, IF ADOPTED, WOULD THROW THE REGION INTO TURMOIL.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT JERUSALEM POST ARTICLE CONSTITUTES CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF PRESENTATION TO HIS AMBASSADOR. KIDRON,

READING FROM PREPARED TEXT, REVIEWED ISRAELI OBJECTIONS TO EACH SECTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. THERE WERE NO SURPRISES IN ISRAELI POSITION WHICH REPEATED GOI'S FIRM OPPOSITION TO TRANSFER OF NEGOTIATING VENUE FROM GENEVA TO SECURITY COUNCIL ANY EROSION OF NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM "ALL" TERRITORIES, AND CREATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.

3. EMBOFF ADDED THAT KIDRON ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BRITAIN WOULD JOIN U.S. IN VETOING DRAFT RESOLUTION (ACCORDING TO POST ARTICLE, ISRAELIS BELIEVE THAT OTHER FOUR WILL VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION). BRITISH EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV, AS OF THIS MORNING, HAD NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER UK FINALLY WOULD VOTE OR ABSTAIN.

4. JAPANESE DCM TOLD ECON COUNSR, JUST BEFORE MEETING AT MFA, THAT HE SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF JAPAN CHANGING ITS POSITION. HE ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EFFORT BEING MADE IN NEWYORK "TO FIND LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD ENABLE U.S. TO ABSTAIN RATHER THAN VETO RESOLUTION."
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